

Hughes Hall

Herrick Archives Number 042

A. IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION

1. Name

1.1 Officially named "Hughes Hall" by Board of Trustees on February 14, 1949.

1.2 Alternate names noted:

Music Building
New Music Building
Recitation Building
Music Wing, Recitation Building

See Addenda Nos. 2, 4

2. Location

2.1 Located at 1899 College Road (formerly 1899 N. College Rd.). See map below.

2.2 For greater detail, see Sheets 85 & 89 in the book of campus maps in the University Archives.

See Addendum No. 1



For Identification of other buildings shown, see Appendix A.

3. General Description

3.1 Type of construction:

Reinforced concrete with brick exterior.

3.2 No. of stories:

Basement and four floors

3.3 Increments of construction:

No additions

3.4 Present area of building as shown in inventory records of Division of Campus Planning:

61,564 sq. ft. gross; 33,952 sq. ft. net assignable

See Addendum No. 3

3.5 Volume of building: 940,000 cu. ft. (PP)

B. PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION

1. On March 25, 1946 the Board of Trustees approved the plans and related documents prepared by Howard Dwight Smith and authorized the solicitation of bids by contractors.
2. Bids were received on September 12, 1946 (T), but no award of contracts was made at that time.
3. On September 5, 1947 the Board authorized the solicitation of new bids. The new bids were received on November 17, 1947 (A).
4. On December 15, 1947 the Board of Trustees approved Cabinet action awarding contracts to the following contractors:

General: Haig M. Boyajohn and Associates
Electrical: Hanover Neon Electric Co.
Heating: Sauer Co.
Plumbing: Lieb-Jackson Co.

5. Beginning of work:
Ground was broken in late 1947 (R47-8:25)
6. Completion and occupancy:

6.1 Architect's records show August 1, 1949 as the completion date for the general and heating contractors' work and October 1, 1949 for the work of the plumbing and electrical contractors.

6.2 The building had to be in use by Autumn Quarter, since the old Music Building (H 001) was demolished during October and November and the Music Annex (H 110) demolition contract was awarded on October 10, 1949.

C. COST

Listed at \$957,276.24 as of June 30, 1971 (B).

D. PHOTOGRAPHS

1. In Photoarchives:

X 7772

X 7773

2. Other:

R 47-8:25

E. MISCELLANEOUS

Plans were originally prepared in 1941, but the project had to be held in abeyance on account of wartime restrictions on non-defense construction. When finally built, this was the first major project in the post-war construction program.

John H. Herrick

February 1, 1972

ADDENDUM NO. 1

Building 042 appears on Sheets 85 and 98, not 85 and 89, in the book of campus maps in the University Archives.

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October 26, 1979

ADDENDUM NO. 2

The following additional name for this building has been found on old campus maps:

Fine Arts Building

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September 21, 1981

ADDENDUM NO. 3

Campus Planning records now show the net assignable area of this building as 33,841 square feet.

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November 7, 1984

ADDENDUM NO. 4

This building is now carried in Campus Planning records as Royal D. Hughes Hall. The official name remains

"Hughes Hall."

John H. Herrick

August 26, 1986